A triennial programme of building works for the Education Department was sanctioned.

The formation of project Sub-Divisions attached to the three Divisions of Bangalore, Kolar and Tumkur was sanctioned.

Among the more important schemes under consideration were (1) construction of a reservoir across the Bhadra river at Lakkavalli at an estimated cost of Rs. 216 lakhs, (2) construction of the Parasurampur tank for which an estimate amounting to Rs. 3,08,000 is under scrutiny, (3) preparation of a project for the Ambligola Reservoir, and (4) construction of a feeder channel to the Borankanave from the Singadahalli stream.

12. *Conclusion.*—Government desire to place on record their appreciation of the satisfactory working of the Department under the able guidance of Rajasevasakta J. Bhore. Increased attention should be paid during the ensuing year to the improvement of the condition of the roads.

R. RANGA RAO,
General Secretary to Government.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.

Sub-Registry Office at Alur.

READ—

Letter No. 308—27-28, dated 15th January 1930, *from the Inspector-General of Registration in Mysore, submitting proposals for the conversion of the *Ex-officio* Sub-Registry Office at Alur into a special one from 1st July 1930.

2. Memo No. 1870—Books, dated 19th February 1930, from the Comptroller, reporting that the proposal referred to above involves an extra expenditure of Rs. 1,228 per annum.

*(Printed as annexure.)

ORDER NO. FL. 6010-2—REGIS. 21-29-4, DATED 10TH—11TH MARCH 1930.

The recommendations of the Inspector-General of Registration are sanctioned with effect from 1st July 1930.

Necessary provision will be made in the Budget for 1930-31.

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

ANNEXURE.

Letter No. C. R. 308—27-28, dated 15th January 1930, from the Inspector-General of Registration in Mysore, to the Financial Secretary to Government.

With reference to para 2 of this office letter No. C. R. 338—28-29, dated 23rd July 1929, *re* the conversion of the Alur *Ex-officio* Sub-Registry Office into a special one, I have the honor to state that the average number of documents registered in a year in the Alur *Ex-officio* Office is 866 with an income of Rs. 1,673. The Deputy Amildar who is a touring officer with multifarious duties cannot also attend to the heavy work of the Registration Department without much

1. J. 2028—Regis. 3-21-11, dated 6th October 1921.
2. J. 11103—Regis. 47-22-2, dated 23rd May 1923.
3. P. 6109—Regis. 35-24-6, dated 1st May 1925.

inconvenience to the parties. The necessity of converting this *Ex-officio* Office into a special one was not only moved in the Representative Assembly so far back as 1920, but is also being repeatedly urged by the District Registrar. On making a recommendation to Government in the matter it was ordered that the question might lie over for some time. (*Vide* marginally noted letter received from Government copies of which are herewith sent for ready reference.) The work being very heavy for a single clerk to cope with an additional temporary hand was sanctioned in Government Order No. Fl. 818-19—Regis. 4-29-2, dated 31st July 1929—1st August 1929 and appointed. This arrangement has done much to keep the work up-to-date but it will in no way help to remove the inconvenience to the parties who have to wait for the Deputy Amildar to get their document registered. Hence it is necessary to appoint a whole time Sub-Registrar. The extra cost as detailed on the margin comes to Rs. 988 or Rs. 1,200 nearly including contingencies, etc., a year.

Considering the convenience that will be created to the public, the cost does not seem to be much. Moreover if a whole time Sub-Registrar is appointed, the number of registrations and the income may also increase.

COST OF THE ESTABLISHMENT FOR SPECIAL OFFICE.

		Rs.	Average cost. Rs.
1 Sub-Registrar	...	50—5—100	83⅓
1 Clerk	...	20—1—25	23⅔
Attender	...	15	15
Peon	...	10	10
Sweeper	...	9	9
		Total ...	141⅓ or 1,693 per annum.

DEDUCTING THE PRESENT COST.

Allowance to Deputy Amildar	...	15
1 Clerk on Rs. 20—1—25	...	23⅔
1 Temporary Clerk on Rs. 20	...	20
Total	...	58⅔ or 705 per annum.

Extra cost Rs. 988 or 1,200 nearly including contingencies.

In these circumstances, I request that the present *Ex-officio* Sub-Registry Office may be ordered to be converted into a special one from 1st July 1930, the extra cost being included in the Budget for the next year (1930-31).